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Sir.

This Second Amendment After Final Under Rule 116 is in response to the Final Rejection mailed May 8, 2006 having a three-month reply date of August 8, 2006. Applicant accordingly requests and petitions for a two-month extension of time, up to and including October 8, 2006, within which to respond. Please charge the \$225 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36115.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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